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Cholera notes.

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RUSSIA.—Cases and deaths were reported to the medical department up to February 22, as follows: City of St. Petersburg, from February 1 to 22, 11 cases, 8 deaths; government of St. Petersburg, from February 1 to 8, 2 cases.

EAST INDIES—*Calcutta*.—From January 26 to February 8, 102 cholera deaths were reported.

Cholera.

NORWAY.—By official order of March 6, the Russian governments of Kiew and Volhynia are declared free of cholera.

EGYPT.—By resolution of the international council of health at Constantinople, Turkish pilgrim vessels from the Hedjaz are required to repair to the quarantine stations at Klazomena, near Smyrna, Beirut, or Tripolis, in Africa, where the pilgrims shall be disembarked, in order that their clothing and effects may be disinfected and the vessels themselves be put through a process of disinfection, the hold to be emptied of foul water, the latrines washed, the space between decks whitewashed, and the drinking-water supply renewed. At the Suez canal the said vessels shall take on board quarantine guards, as is done on vessels from Algiers and Morocco. These guards must have been five days in quarantine at Port Said. The pilgrim vessels must then repair to Djeddah without stopping at any intermediate port, and there undergo medical inspection. In the event of cholera breaking out on board at Djeddah or during the voyage, they shall immediately repair to Cameran for quarantine.

Quarantine against arrivals from Alexandria is now limited to measures of disinfection and a forty-eight hours' detention for observation.

PLAGUE.

SPANISH STRAITS ISLANDS.—According to advices of January 31 from Manilla, vessels from Hongkong which carry Chinese coolies shall be subject to four days' quarantine and other vessels from the same port to three days' quarantine of observation.

YELLOW FEVER.

SPAIN.—By royal order of February 18 the modified quarantine measures prescribed July 28, 1893, for arrivals at Vigo from infected ports of South America, are left in force; also for arrivals from said infected ports at Santander and Corunna.

By royal order of March 3 quarantine is ordered for arrivals from Buenos Ayres. All ports situated not more than 165 kilometers from Buenos Ayres are declared suspect.

PORTUGAL.—By ministerial proclamation of March 7 the port of Bahia is declared infected and all other ports of the province of Bahia suspect.